



Pennock's Patent Seed and Grain Planter.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they are building 300 of the above Machines, to which they have added important improvements, which give them decided advantage over those of last season. The Machines are built of good material, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

The following are a few of the many who have purchased and have in use the above Machine.

- ADAMS COUNTY.**
 Peter Diehl, John L. Sailer,
 David McCreary, Warner Townsend,
 Abraham Wright, William Wright,
 John Maybright, William Bomer,
 M. Trostle, Samuel Neely,
 J. S. Crawford, Enoch Leffler,
 J. Hunter, J. Stamer,
 John Musselman, Jr., Amos Leffler,
 John Hake, David Myers,
 Andrew Marshall, John Eicholz,
 John Culp, J. L. Latshaw,
 Michael Herring, David Worz,
 J. Y. Bushey, John Tule,
 John Diehl.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

LEE, FERRY & CO.,
 Erie, Pa., or Chester county, Pa.

One of the improved Machines will be exhibited in Gettysburg during August Court.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

Groceries, Queensware, &c.

WM. W. HAMERSLY

HAS returned from the City with an increased and well selected assortment of GROCERIES of all kinds, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Fish, Rice, Spices, Salt, &c., which he will sell at prices that can't be beat anywhere. Also, the fullest and best assortment of QUEENSWARE, ever opened in this market, to which he invites the attention of purchasers, as also to the large assortment of Goods of almost infinite variety, with the assurance that they cannot be beat, either in quality, variety or cheapness. IF REMEMBER, the place to secure Bargains is at HAMERSLY'S, Northeast Corner of the Diamond.

April 8. if

Clothing Emporium.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Gentlemen and Boys. A complete suit, Coat, Pants and Vest, from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at the always cheap JEW'S CORNER.

April 22. if

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

JUST received a large lot of LADIES' MO-ROCCO AND KID SHOES, GAITERS, &c. Misses do; also, Gentlemen's coarse and Fine Boots, Congress Gaiters, Pumps, &c. at KURTZ'S CHEAP CORNER.

April 1. 6w

LAWS, a new article, not to be surprised in

pattern, quality, or for cheapness, for sale at the Cheap Store of A. M. ARNOLD.

April 22. if

MOUSEHOLD, DUDLEY & FOSTER AND

also CULTER KEY RINGS, for sale very cheap. JOHN FAHNESTOCK.

June 10. if

TABLE CUTLERY.

A FULL and excellent assortment of Common and superior TABLE CUTLERY SPOONS, &c., for sale at HAMERSLY'S.

KELLER KURTZ has just received a fresh supply of Woodward & Lothrop's Nonpareil Honey Dew Caviar TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of those interested; also, on hand and in store, a large variety of superior SEGARS.

Family Groceries, GENERAL assortment always on hand and for sale by A. M. ARNOLD.

April 22. if

CARBONATE OF SODA, (a new article) for

Baking, can be had at JOHN FAHNESTOCK'S.

June 10. if

CEDAR WARE, such as Tubs, Buckets, &c.

Also, Baskets, Toys, Rugs, &c. for sale at HAMERSLY'S.

June 10. if

GROCERIES.

JUST arrived, a lot of Groceries, first quality. IF Call and get them at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

April 1. 6w

GUM SHOES.

A large lot of Gum Shoes just arrived IF Call at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

April 1. 6w

GENTLEMEN who may need a Superior

SUNDAY, or even a WEDDING SUIT can be accommodated to their advantage, by calling at SAMSON'S.

June 10. if

10,000 pounds of NAILS just received

and for sale at JOHN FAHNESTOCK'S.

June 10. if

PORTFOLIO—a fresh supply—for sale by

June 17. KELLER KURTZ.

June 10. if

GENERAL assortment of PLANES, and

PLANE IRONS can be found at JOHN FAHNESTOCK'S.

June 10. if

Hardware! Hardware!

W. W. HAMERSLY has just opened a large assortment of HARDWARE, such as Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Grass, Grain and Bramble Sifters; Axes, Hatchets, Chains, Traces, Curry-combs, Carids, &c., in which he invites the attention of Farmers and others.

April 8. if

JUST RECEIVED,

APACAS, assorted colors, Linen Lusters, Bombazines, Embroidered Cashmeres, together with a splendid assortment of Fancy and Plain SILKS, all suitable for the season; the cheapest ever offered in Gettysburg. He invites the Ladies to call and examine his stock, as he feels satisfied that no house in the Borough can offer the same inducements to the ladies as is offered at the Cheap Corner of A. M. ARNOLD.

April 22. if

Glass Ware, Plain and Fancy.

W. W. HAMERSLY invites the attention of the Ladies to his superior assortment of GLASS WARE, warranted to be of genuine Eastern manufacture, and embracing a large variety of Fancy and Plain dishes, Tumblers, of best crown Glass, &c. IF Call and see the assortment!

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A LACAS, assorted colors, Linen Lusters, Bombazines, Embroidered Cashmeres, together with a splendid assortment of Fancy and Plain SILKS, all suitable for the season; the cheapest ever offered in Gettysburg. He invites the Ladies to call and examine his stock, as he feels satisfied that no house in the Borough can offer the same inducements to the ladies as is offered at the Cheap Corner of A. M. ARNOLD.

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

RESOLUTION
 Relative to an Amendment of the Constitution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth be amended in the second section of the fifth article, so that it shall read as follows: The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, in the manner following, to wit: The Judges of the Supreme Court, by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at large; the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be installed by law, by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside or act as Judges; and the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas by the qualified electors of the counties respectively. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, (subject to the allotment hereinafter provided for, subsequent to the first election;) the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be installed by law, for the term of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well; the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well; but of all whom shall be commissioned by the Governor, but for any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient grounds of impeachment, the Governor shall remove any of them on the address of two thirds of each branch of the Legislature. The first election shall take place at the general election of the Commonwealth, next after the adoption of this amendment, and the commission of all the Judges, so elected, shall be then in effect, and shall continue until the first day of December following, when the terms of the new Judges shall commence. The persons who shall then be elected Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices as such for three years, one for six years, one for nine years, one for twelve years, and one for fifteen years, the term of each to be decided by lot by the said Judges, as soon after the election as convenient, and the result certified by them to the Governor, that the commissions may be issued in accordance thereto. The Judge whose commission will first expire shall be the Chief Justice during his term, and the same in office; but they shall expire, and first expire shall in turn be the Chief Justice, and if two or more commissions shall expire on the same day, the Judges holding them shall decide by lot which shall be the Chief Justice. Any vacancies, happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any of the said Courts, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, to continue till the first Monday of December succeeding the next general election. The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Presidents of the several Courts of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this Commonwealth, or under the government of the United States, or any other State of this Union. The Judges of the Supreme Court, during their continuance in office, shall reside within this Commonwealth; and the other Judges, during their continuance in office, shall reside within the district or county for which they were respectively elected.

J. S. M. CALMONT,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Harrisburg, March 18, 1850.

I, Samuel W. Pearson, Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, (No. 10 on the Senate file of the present session), entitled "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution,"—it being the same resolution which was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the last Legislature—after having been duly considered and discussed, was this day agreed to by a majority of the members elected to and serving in the Senate of Pennsylvania, and the same, as will appear by their votes given on the final passage of the resolution, as follows, viz:

Those voting in favor of the passage of the resolution were, H. Jones Brooke, J. Porter Braxley, William A. Cribb, Jonathan J. Cunningham, Thomas S. Fenton, Thomas H. Forsyth, Charles Fisher, Robert M. Erick, Henry Fulton, John W. Guernsey, William H. Hulse, Isaac Hughes, Timothy J. Lawrence, Maxwell M. Gaslin, Benjamin Mann, Benjamin Matthias, Henry A. Muhlenberg, William F. Packer, William R. Sadler, David Satter, Peter B. Sawyer, George S. Shaffer, Robert C. Shurtz, Daniel Smith, Farris B. Smith, John H. Walker and Valentine Dean, Speaker—Yeas 29.

Those voting against the passage of the resolution were, George Darris, Augustus Drum and Alexander King—Nays 3.

Extract from the Journal.

SAM. W. PEARSON, Clerk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Harrisburg, March 14, 1850.

I, William Jack, Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, (No. 10 on the Senate file, and No. 211 on the House Journal of the present session), entitled "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution,"—it being the same resolution which was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the last Legislature—after having been duly considered and discussed, was this day agreed to by a majority of the members elected to and serving in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and the same, as will appear by their votes given on the final passage of the resolution, as follows, viz:

Those voting in favor of the passage of the resolution were, John Ayer, John Allison, William Baker, Robert Baldwin, David J. Bent, George Biddle, Jeremiah Black, John S. Bowen, William Brumley, Daniel H. Brown, Jesse R. Buzard, John C. Calkins, Henry Church, John N. Cunningham, Sylvester Culland, Benjamin G. David, William J. Dobbins, James P. Downer, Thomas Dunsen, William Dunn, William Hays, John C. Evans, William Evans, A. Scott Evans, Alexander S. Feather, James Flowers, Benjamin F. Fortner, Alexander Gibson, Thomas E. Grant, John E. Griffin, George Gully, Jacob H. Hallman, George H. Hart, Leffler Hart, John Hastings, William J. Henghull, John Hinge, Henry Hughes, Lewis H. Hoag, Washington J. Jackson, Nicholas Jones, John W. Killinger, Charles E. Kinkead, Robert Klotz, Harrison P. Lord, James Lerch, Jonathan D. Lee, Aaron Leonard, James J. Lewis, Henry Little, James R. McClure, John F. McCulloch, Alexander C. McCurdy, John M. MacLachlin, John M. Leary, Samuel Marx, John B. Meek, Michael Meyers, John Miller, Joseph C. Molloy, John D. Morris, William T. Morrison, Ezekiel Moore, Edward Nickerson, David Nixey, Charles O'Neill, John B. Parker, Joseph E. Pease, James C. Reed, John B. Rice, Lewis Robb, Jacob S. Robinson, John B. Rutherford, Glenn W. Seefeldt, Tammie Seibert, William Shaffer, Richard Simpson, John Smith, William Smith, William A. Smith, David M. Smyer, William H. Stock, Thomas C. Stone, David S. Swartz, Charles Stockwell, William C. Trone, Angus W. Wade, Robert C. Walker, Thomas Watson, John D. Wells, Brian A. Williams, David J. Zerby and John M. C. Zetter, Speaker—Yeas 47.

Those voting against the passage of the resolution were, Augustus K. Conyn, David Lantz and James M. Poyer—Nays 3.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Filed March 15, 1850.

W. W. BENEDICT,

Dep. Secy of Commonwealth.

COACH MAKING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, and desiring to continue the same, has the pleasure to announce that he has commenced the COACH MAKING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, at his Old Stand in York street, (formerly Buckingham's) where he has on hand, and will manufacture to order, CARRIAGES, Buggies, Jersey Wagons, &c. all of the best material, and by the best workmen. IF Call and judge for yourselves. LEONARD STOCH.

Gettysburg, April 20. if

FARE REDUCED!

THE Fare from GETTYSBURG to HAGERS-TOWN, (by the way of Chambersburg), has been reduced to **Two Dollars**. Superior coaches from Gettysburg to Chambersburg, and from Chambersburg to Hagerstown, run daily, except on Sundays, and on the following days: Leave Gettysburg at 7 o'clock in the morning; dine at Chambersburg; and reach Hagerstown early in the evening.

J. L. TATE & CO.

May 12. if

GOOD INTENT FACTORY.

Take Notice, Farmers and others!—This way, if you please, and encourage Home Manufactures!

THE subscribers have leased for a term of years, the above well known Establishment, situate on Bernardsville Creek, 24 miles west of York Springs, (and formerly carried on by Jacob A. Myers), take this method to inform their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to

CARD WOOL INTO ROLLS,

also, to FILL AND DYE CLOTH in the best manner and to MANUFACTURE all kinds of

WOOLEN GOODS,

such as Cloths, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimeres, Linens, Flannels, broad and narrow Blankets, Carpets and Carpet Yarn, colored or white; also Stocking Yarn, of various colors and quality. IF They are also prepared to attend to

FANCY DYEING,

in all its various forms, of Silk and Woollen Goods. Having the improved Machinery and good hands, the work will be well done, and done in good time, for prices as low, if not lower, than at any other Factory in the county.

IF For the accommodation of old customers, and persons at a distance, the subscribers have fixed stands at the following places, where they will take the wool from, and return the rolls or goods to, to wit:

Henry Myers' Mill, near New Chester—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

Conrad Eckhart's, where the Hunterstown Road crosses the Gettysburg State Road, (where Peter Eyster formerly lived)—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

Benjamin Harris', on Conowingo Creek, near Fisher's Mill—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

Wm. M. Crary's, near Hunterstown—to commence on fourth Saturday in May, and continue weekly.

Charles Swartz's Tavern, Mummungus—to commence on the last Friday in May, and to continue every two weeks.

IF In order to avoid any mistakes, customers and those leaving wool at the stands, are requested to be particular to place tickets on each bundle, with their names, and directions how to be done, and a sample of the kind of Goods.

IF All kinds of Goods above mentioned, constantly kept on hand, to exchange for wool, or for sale; and the Trading Yarn continued, as it has heretofore been by Jacob A. Myers.

N. B. Wool will be taken at all times in exchange for Work, and for wool taken off for Cash payments. All orders punctually attended to. Address—

ELLIS & GRIEST,

York Springs, Adams county, Pa.

May 20. if

THE GREAT CHINA STORE

OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Gettysburg, and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere.

In fact, at less than Wholesale Prices.

AMERICAN & ENGLISH

BRITANNIA METAL GOODS,

in greater variety than ever before offered in the city.

FANCY CHINA in great variety very cheap.

IF We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest China and the cheapest the world produces.

Very respectfully,

TYNDAL & MITCHELL,

No. 219 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17. if

DR. MEDICINE'S

SARSAPILLA—BLOOD—PILLS.

ALREADY OF ALL OTHERS!!

The Efficacy of all Pill Manufacturers

BECAUSE they are sold, better and more efficacious than any others, and because the public will take no other, if they can obtain them.

50 CENTS.

have been sold since the last five years.

THEY ARE SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS, and can always take them with equal safety, without fear.

IF THEY BE TAKEN AS

or purgative, and the Stomach and Bowels, and purifying the Blood and fluids of the body, they are better than any other pills, and have combined efficacy, or common Sarsaparilla them.

Dr. Drink and Live as usual.

They are sold by all druggists, and can always take them with equal safety, without fear.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

was awarded to the most efficient Sarsaparilla (from Physicians, Clergymen, Members of Congress, and other distinguished persons) for the production of the most efficient of any others, and TEN DOLLARS will be paid to every person who can show that his or her medicine has cured more than two cases of any others.

Forty Pills are in a box.

and sold at 25 CENTS per box, with directions and small whole-some advice accompanying each box.

They have no taste or unpleasant smell.

Free from any purgative or other bad effects.

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Congress—Dr. Nes.

On Friday no business was done in either House of Congress, except the usual resolutions in regard to the death of our Representative, Dr. Nes.

In the Senate Mr. SPRINGHOUSE passed a eulogy on the deceased, and on his motion the Senate resolved to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and then adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Stevens rose and announced to the House the death of Dr. Nes, who expired at his residence in York, on the 10th inst. He passed an eulogium on the deceased, in the course of which he said there were few men who had such enviable popularity as that which Dr. Nes possessed among his immediate constituency, and that there was no one who had possessed more noble qualities of head and heart; that he had lived honored among his numerous friends, and died, leaving not a single enemy; that if the blessings of the unfortunate, and the sincere prayers of pure and grateful hearts, can furnish a safe passport to a better world, his has been a happy exit from this. The House immediately adjourned, after passing resolutions expressive of their deep sensibility, and of wearing mourning for thirty days.

THE STEAMER CHEROKEE sailed from New York on Friday, for California, with the mails and 154 passengers, among whom were two Missionaries, who have gone to establish schools in California and Oregon.

At the late election in Maine, so far as heard from, the Whigs have gained 15 members of the Legislature; and in the Senate 11 Whigs and 9 Leves are chosen.

Dr. Francis Parkman, says the Boston Times, sent a reply to the letter addressed to him by the late Professor Webster a few days before his death. It is added, that the response was not what, under the circumstances, it should have been—expressing doubts of the truth of Professor W.'s confession, and exhibiting a spirit of unforgiveness, which very sorely embittered the last hours of the unfortunate prisoner. A different letter was prepared by Dr. Putnam, but it was suppressed.

The greatest curiosity at the late State Fair at Albany was in the opinion of an intelligent foreigner who was present, the people. He remarked that nothing else so much excited his wonder. Taking the assemblage as a fair representation of our citizens, he was inexpressibly gratified at the illustration it gave him of the excellence of our institutions, and the happiness of all classes of our population. He had travelled, he said, in many lands, but nowhere else in the world had he seen so intelligent looking, well dressed and well behaved a crowd.

It is officially announced that Jenny Lind has determined to appropriate the entire net receipts of her visit to America, however large they may be, to the establishment and endowment of a system of free schools in Norway and Sweden. In addition to the charitable donations made from the proceeds of the first concert, she has distributed \$2,500 in private charities since her arrival.

Whistling.—The City of Galena, Illinois, has passed an ordinance prohibiting whistling within the city limits, on pain of a penalty not less than \$10, nor exceeding \$500.

Fire and Loss of Life at Independence, Mo.—We learn from the St. Louis Intelligence that a fire broke out on the morning of the 2d inst., in an extensive warehouse at Independence, Mo. Mr. A. P. Kean, the owner of the building and a prominent citizen of the town, lost his life by the explosion of some fifteen or twenty kegs of powder stored within. As soon as the alarm was given, Mr. Kean rushed to his property, and at the time of the explosion was standing on the roof of the house. He was thrown to a great height and fell to the ground, terribly mangled. He lived about an hour after the accident. The shock of the explosion was so great as to arouse the citizens of the town and for miles around from their slumbers. The glass in the windows of the houses on the square was broken, and a Presbyterian church in the vicinity was almost entirely destroyed. A dwelling house in the neighborhood was destroyed by fire. The warehouse received but little injury from the flames.

Sudden Subsidence of the Mississippi Flood.—The New Orleans Delta says: The old father of waters seems to have declared eternal hostility against all the presumptuous dwellers upon his banks or disturbers of his debts. His revengeful mood displays itself in various, and often contrary, forms. For several months past he has been deluging with surplus floods some of the richest and best cultivated land in the valley of the Mississippi, and keeping the whole Delta—including our own humble portion of it—in perpetual terror of submersion and extinction. His ire has broken out in fierce convulsions, sudden and awful gaps in the banks, through which the angry floods have rushed over boundless fields of rich verdure and promising crops. He has, too, submerged his tributaries and offshoots with his own surplus, until nearly one-half of our State was converted into a lake. After continuing for some time in this mood, the fitful monster suddenly took it into his head to try another species of torture; and he down suddenly with his waters—buck flooded the surplus floods—and empty bays the lakes and bayous. The surface of the stream descended with extraordinary rapidity.

The trick succeeded. People were caught napping with wood and other valuable articles on the levee. The banks, relieved of the pressure of the water, gave way in every direction, and already a vast amount of injury has been done by caving. In one parish, West Baton Rouge, which has already suffered from convulsions and overflows, the injury from this cause, we understand, will reach \$30,000. And so all along the coast the damage done to levees by these capricious moods add considerably to the already formidable list of calamities which have afflicted our State during the last year. The injury from this sudden decline of the waters is not confined to the country. The ships lying at our wharves are in danger of being left aground, and some that were nearly ready to leave with cargoes are prevented from doing so, being high and dry in the mud.

Married. On the 25th inst. by the Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Mr. JOHN HARRIS, of Freedom township, to Miss JESSA A. FRANK, of Cumberland township. On the 28th inst. at Conango Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Enders, Mr. JACOB STRASSMANN, to Miss MARY WATSON, daughter of Jacob Will, Esq., of Mount Pleasant township.

Died. On the 20th inst. Mr. JACOB WATSON, son of Butler township, and for some time a resident of this borough, in the 52d year of his age. On Thursday morning last, Mr. JOHN COLE, of the borough, aged 50 years, and 11 months. On the 25th inst. Miss ANN MARY, widow of the late Mr. William Spangler, deceased aged 41 years and 8 days. In Hanover township, on the 23d inst. Mr. EDWARD ZICK, aged about 25 years. On the 25th inst. Miss SARAH K. RYAN, daughter of Mr. Jacob Rix, of Butler township, aged 21 years and 6 months. On the 15th inst. near Abbotstown, Mr. PETER MACKAY, aged about 65 years. On Wednesday last, Mr. GEORGE M. LEBERT, of Franklin township, aged about 50 years. On the 10th inst. Mr. JACOB KEMMERT, of Franklin township, in the 75th year of his age.

The Menominee Indian Delegation.—The Menominee Indian Delegation, now on a visit to Washington, paid a visit to the President on Tuesday, and were received with a kindly welcome. Mr. Bruce, the sub-Indian agent, in whose charge they were from their first mission, having stated the object of their mission, the President addressed them in reply through an interpreter. He promised to inquire into their grievances and render them justice. In accordance with their request, he gave his consent to their remaining until June 15th, 1851, on the lands they at present occupy, on account of the inconvenience of going into a new country in winter, as well as to afford time to examine their complaints. He desired that their objections to the treaty be left with him on Friday next; that they should return peacefully and quietly to their homes, and not interfere with such surveys and other officers as might be sent there, and before the 1st of June he hoped to have all differences settled. The President then bade them good bye, shook hands with them and retired. They were shortly afterwards introduced to General Scott, and on being told of his achievements, manifested a lively interest in him.

GROWTH OF DELAWARE RIVER TOWNS.—A few years since, and most of our river towns, now swelling into cities, were insignificant hamlets, with a meagre backwoods population, and a business confined to the barter of haxe nuts, butter and eggs, for buttons, beads, cap ribbons, powder and shot. Miniature stores, based on a capital of a few hundred dollars, were scattered here and there, whose wares consisted, mainly of a box of tea, a sack of coffee, a keg of fifteen cent James River tobacco, a barrel of "blond face," and a dozen of butcher knives. These, with a day in each week devoted to target demonstrations on the cross of an oak slab, or heart of a turkey, in keeping for the occasion, comprised the sum total of business and pastime along our river line of back settlements. Many of our readers will recall, with a smile of satisfied pride, the social and business condition depicted above, now matters of memory only, thrown far to the rearward in the onward of improvement. Whence the panther's yell wailed the echoes of the wood, and the fluid form stood by the margin of the stream, feeding on wild vine, and glassing its light form in the limpid wave—the sonorous breathing of steam engines is heard, and thriving towns stand out in beauty along the low shore, doing a business of countless thousands in merchandise and produce.

In a moral and intellectual point of view, the change which a few years have sufficed to fling over the frontier face of society is no less marked than that which has taken place in its business relations. Commerce, education and morality—the threefold tie binding individuals in community of interest, and destined to fraternize the world—have progressed at an equal pace; and a few more years are only required to constitute western Illinois a populous hive of farmers, artisans and merchants, happy in the possession of true wisdom's wealth, and the jewel of contented sufficiency.—*Naples (Fla.) Observer.*

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Fire and Loss of Life at Independence, Mo.—We learn from the St. Louis Intelligence that a fire broke out on the morning of the 2d inst., in an extensive warehouse at Independence, Mo. Mr. A. P. Kean, the owner of the building and a prominent citizen of the town, lost his life by the explosion of some fifteen or twenty kegs of powder stored within. As soon as the alarm was given, Mr. Kean rushed to his property, and at the time of the explosion was standing on the roof of the house. He was thrown to a great height and fell to the ground, terribly mangled. He lived about an hour after the accident. The shock of the explosion was so great as to arouse the citizens of the town and for miles around from their slumbers. The glass in the windows of the houses on the square was broken, and a Presbyterian church in the vicinity was almost entirely destroyed. A dwelling house in the neighborhood was destroyed by fire. The warehouse received but little injury from the flames.

Sudden Subsidence of the Mississippi Flood.—The New Orleans Delta says: The old father of waters seems to have declared eternal hostility against all the presumptuous dwellers upon his banks or disturbers of his debts. His revengeful mood displays itself in various, and often contrary, forms. For several months past he has been deluging with surplus floods some of the richest and best cultivated land in the valley of the Mississippi, and keeping the whole Delta—including our own humble portion of it—in perpetual terror of submersion and extinction. His ire has broken out in fierce convulsions, sudden and awful gaps in the banks, through which the angry floods have rushed over boundless fields of rich verdure and promising crops. He has, too, submerged his tributaries and offshoots with his own surplus, until nearly one-half of our State was converted into a lake. After continuing for some time in this mood, the fitful monster suddenly took it into his head to try another species of torture; and he down suddenly with his waters—buck flooded the surplus floods—and empty bays the lakes and bayous. The surface of the stream descended with extraordinary rapidity.

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Your attention has hitherto been called to the dangers which, in my humble judgment, will arise from the adoption of any measure interfering with the present system of appointing the Judiciary of your State. But suppose you should take a different view of the question, and be prepared to approve a plan which would authorize you to elect your judges. There is still another consideration to be examined. The form and details of the amendment now pending, are liable to great objection.

In order to secure the object designed, it was only necessary to incorporate in the Constitution, a clause declaring that the judges of the several Courts should hereafter be chosen by the people—leaving the time and manner to be prescribed by the Legislature. But what are you now called upon to do? You are asked to insert in that instrument an entire statute, containing all the details relating to the subject, which, no matter how injuriously they may operate, cannot be altered for at least five years to come, and then only by observing all the forms which are prescribed for the regulation of amendments. Whatever, therefore, may be its imperfections, if you ratify it, you must take them all.

I have said before, that strenuous efforts were made while the bill was pending before the Legislature, to secure its modification in this particular, and reduce it to the form of a simple declaratory clause, such as that to which I have adverted. But not even the alteration of a letter would be permitted. From the first hour of the session, it was apparent that the majority were determined to press it through in its present shape, and no reasoning was of any avail. Some of the ablest members of both branches of the Legislature undertook to point out its imperfections, and endeavored earnestly to have it properly framed, ere it was submitted to the action of the people. But all their efforts were vain, and they were frequently met with the reply that their only object in seeking to amend, was to secure a delay of another year. Thus repulsed, they at length ceased to contend, and the bill was permitted to pass.

Let us examine a few of the features of the statute which you are asked to engraft upon the Constitution. In the first place, the time fixed for the first exercise of this power by the people, is the general election next following the adoption of the amendment. This, as you are aware, will be in the fall of 1851, in the midst of an exciting gubernatorial canvass. If the elective system must prevail, the best that could have been done, in order to preserve the Judiciary from the contamination of politics, would have been to keep it separate and apart from the excitement and agitation of the party contest. Upon these occasions the minds of the people are generally unfitted for the exercise of a calm, reflecting judgment, and they are too frequently biased by prejudice and passion. The proper period, it would seem, for the choice of your judges, would be at the Spring election, when political feeling is generally at its lowest ebb. Then might we indulge the hope that reason would exert a more potent sway.

Another feature of the amendment, which I shall hardly mention, is that your judges, when elected, are to *draw lots* for the post of Chief Justice. This, although not expressly provided, except when the commissions of two or more expire at the same time, is the practical operation of the clause which regulates the duration of the several terms. Why the people were not permitted to select a Chief Justice for themselves, who should preside over the Supreme Bench for a specific period, is not easily divine.

A third objection, and to some minds one of considerable weight, remains to be examined. By the operation of the amendment in its present shape, the terms of the entire Bench of Judges throughout the Commonwealth, both those of the Supreme Court, and those residing in our several Courts of Common Pleas, are instantly determined and their commissions revoked. If a result like this were accomplished by an act of the Legislature, or by any other means than an amendment of the Constitution, it would be utterly ineffective. The duty of a Court would be to declare it null and void, as a law impairing the obligation of contracts. But suppose, in the capacity of a sovereign people, you have the power thus to revoke commissions solemnly conferred for a specific period! Still though acting within the bounds of legal right, are you not working a great injustice?

The commissions of the great majority of the judges now presiding in the several districts, and upon the Supreme Bench, have still many years to run. Some of them have but just entered upon the discharge of their judicial duties. Each accepted his appointment with the expectation of remaining in office for the full period of his term, and supposing that the good faith of the Commonwealth would not be violated. In many cases, an extensive and lucrative practice was relinquished, and a pleasant home forsaken, for a residence among strangers, and an assumption of grave and weighty responsibilities. You adopt this amendment. In an instant every commission is revoked, and the incumbent of the judicial office at once ejected. It is true that in some cases you will probably re-elect the judges in whom you have confidence. But it must not be forgotten that, in many instances, the incumbent was one who, before he was placed upon the Bench, was connected by political ties with the party to whom the majority of the people of his district are opposed. It will scarcely be possible that in a case like this, he will be re-elected by the Bench; and he must give way to one inferior perhaps in point of legal ability, but whose political sentiments are more in accordance with those of the majority.

There was no necessity for a clause of this sweeping character. An election might have been authorized in each district at the term of the presiding judge, *et cetera*, thus, whilst the principle would have been fully recognized, and when only a slight modification of the existing law would have been required.

Still further objections exist, in some minds, in regard to the form of the proposed amendment. But I have not space to appear to me the most promising and least liable to the odium of their own creation. A few words in conclusion, and I shall quit the subject, commending it to your candid and deliberative consideration. The facts in the form of the pending amendment.

ment to which I have adverted, are but a minor consideration. Are you in favor of the principle? Are you willing, at one blow, to demolish the fair and beautifully proportioned structure raised by the wisdom of your fathers, and rear upon its ruins a fabric of whose capability to resist the fury of the tempest you are totally ignorant? Are you prepared to forsake the ship of the Constitution, which has for so long a period borne you in safety above the wild upsurge of the political ocean, and whilst her planks are still sound, and not a leak is visible, trust yourselves upon a new and untried vessel so slightly elevated above those flaming billows, that there is imminent peril that at any moment you may be engulfed? Within the precincts of that noble structure which your fathers have reared, your rights and liberties may still be preserved inviolate. That well tried vessel is still ready to afford you a refuge from the fury of the tempest. Make then your decision. Make it under a deep sense of the solemn obligations which rest upon you. Think of those who must succeed you upon the stage of action, and inherit the institutions whose blessings you have so long enjoyed. Your labors will soon be finished. Your heads will ere long be laid to rest beneath the soil of your loved Commonwealth. But your children will dwell here for generations yet to come. For them are you now about to act, and upon them must be entailed whatever of evil may result from your decision.

A LOVER OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Whigs!—Are you Ready?

Whigs! Are you prepared to do your duty? asks the Harrisburg Telegraph. Are you ready for action? Are you sensible of the responsibility that awaits you? Are you aware that your success or defeat in Pennsylvania will elevate the hopes or depress the prospects of those who cherish your principles in other States? Are you aware that the day of election is close at hand, and calls loudly upon every one of you to be up and doing—to lose not a day, an hour, a moment. The second Tuesday of October is rapidly approaching, and unless every true Whig goes to work, quickly, ardently, faithfully, it will find us unprepared for the conflict, and we shall be defeated, with scarce a show of our real strength, and thus injure the cause we are anxious to build up, while we elevate that which the welfare of the country requires to be overthrown.

We say to all, *arise*—we call upon the indifferent and unmoved to awake to duty. Let one and all resolve to act like true Whigs—like Freemen who appreciate the responsibility devolving upon them—the importance of sustaining the great and down-trodden interests of the country—the welfare of the people, and the power and perpetuity of our glorious institutions.

We repeat, the time is short—it will not allow the feebles of hands, of rest, ease, delay. What is done, must be done immediately. The people must be aroused, and prepared to go to the polls and vote as men who "know their rights and dare maintain them." Every man must feel called upon to render service to the State by arousing his friends and neighbors, and seeing that they are brought to the polls to vote for Democratic Whig candidates and measures.

We know that the Whigs are under many discouragements, which are well calculated to relax their energies. They have labored for years to produce a change in the policy of the Government—they have placed at its head the men of their choice; but a want of Whig ascendancy in the legislative branches of the Government has prevented the carrying out of such measures as the necessities and best interests of the country require.

But this should not be allowed to discourage them—to paralyze a single energy. The difficulties in the way may all be overcome, provided the Whigs *come up, and work up* to their full duty! With the proper energy and effort there need be no desponding. The prospects were never better for the Whigs of Pennsylvania, if they will but *cut off their liberty—dismiss "general ability"—and sound the clarion notes of union and activity.* With every thing to urge us on to the rescue of the country from its headlong course to ruin, we should not hesitate—every Whig should feel it his duty as well as his privilege to do all in his power to establish permanently the ascendancy of Whig principles and Whig policy. On these alone the welfare of the country depends. *Go to work, then, Whigs!* all over the State, and cease not until the ascendancy of your principles is established and misrule is put down.

To the Whig party especially, who are bound to the support of principles which we consider beneficial and necessary to the continued prosperity of the country, the duty of *cutting off the tails in their own strength*, should outweigh every consideration of personal inconvenience or trouble. The principles for which they contend are those of *good government*—a government which seeks to protect the interests of the people, and regards the prosperity of the *balancing classes* as of infinitely greater importance than anything else as being the foundation upon which must rest the whole superstructure of *free government*, as the best and only guaranty for the maintenance of the freedom and independence of the people. They hold that employment, and *good faith employment* of men, should be secured to the people at all events, even if it be necessary to carry the principle of Protection so far as to prohibit it entirely the importation of foreign manufactures which compete with our own.

Such principles deserve a cheerful and hearty support from the Whigs and people of Pennsylvania. They need that support from every Whig voter—and never more than now, for there is seldom a more important election than the one now pending. The vote of the State in Congress upon the question of Protection, which may give the most honor, depends upon this election. The latest *protection tariff bill* may also be put upon the members of Congress—those in this State at this time. And upon the Legislature now to be chosen by the people, the important duty of directing the policy of the State, and of the election of its Senators and Congressmen.

Let every Whig be in a better line if he only calls in a respectful manner to the aid of the Whig party. Let the City Council of Harrisburg, the County Board of Lancaster, the various townships, and the various families, have men in their midst, who will stand up for the principles of the Whig party, and who will be ready to support them in every way possible. Let the Whig party be in a better line if they only call in a respectful manner to the aid of the Whig party. Let the Whig party be in a better line if they only call in a respectful manner to the aid of the Whig party.



Monday, September 16th, 1850.

WHIG CANDIDATES.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,
JOSIUA DUNGAN, of Bucks co.
ADDITIONAL GENERAL,
HENRY W. SNYDER, of Union co.
SUPPORTER GENERAL,
JOSEPH HENDERSON, of Wash. co.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS.

DANIEL M. SMYSEI,
SENATOR.
THOMAS CARSON,
ASSEMBLY.
WILLIAM MSHERRY,
COMMISSIONER.
JACOB GREIST,
ADJUTOR.
FREDK G. HOFFMAN,
DIRECTOR.
NICHOLAS BESHEY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
JAMES G. REED,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
JACOB DIELH.

BE ASSESSED!

It is time for all voters to ascertain whether they are regularly assessed or not. This must be attended to at least ten days before the election, or their votes may be lost.

Look Out!

Altered 85 notes, purporting to be on the Bank of Gettysburg, are in circulation. Three men were arrested in Philadelphia on Wednesday, who had some of them in possession. The signatures are good imitations of those on the genuine. Vignette, the figure of a female, eagle, shield, and liberty pole; ships on the background. Left hand, an Indian figure with string bow. On the right is the figure of an American sailor, with a flag.

Commencement Week.

Our readers will bear in mind that the concluding exercises connected with our institutions will take place this week.

On Tuesday evening, the Commencement of the Theological Seminary, will be held, and an address to its Alumni delivered by Rev. Dr. MONTGOMERY, of Baltimore. On Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Judge KELLY, of Philadelphia, will address the Linnean Association in the Linnean Hall. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. P. KEATY, of Winchester, Va., will pronounce the annual discourse before the Associated Alumni of the College. On Thursday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, the exercises of the Annual Commencement of the College will be held. The class is the largest the College has yet graduated.

Death of Dr. Nes.

We announced, on Monday last, on the authority of a gentleman arrived from York, the death, on Saturday night, of our Representative in Congress, Dr. NES. It was premature. He died, however, on Tuesday evening last. His age was about 50 years.

An election will be held to fill the vacancy at the regular election on the 5th of October—sufficient time being allowed to give the legal notice.

A meeting of the Whig County Committee, we learn, is to be held to-morrow to take measures in regard to a candidate.

Adjournment of Congress.

Both Houses of Congress agreed on Monday to adjourn finally on the 30th instant. By that time the General Appropriation and other necessary bills will be passed. If a modification of the Tariff relative to duty on Coal and Iron could also be effected, it would greatly rejoice the hearts of the people of Pennsylvania.

A Washington correspondent, alluding to the delay that has thus far been caused, in filling up the Department of the Interior, says that the matter is by no means calculated to excite surprise. In the first place, he argues, the labors of the post are very arduous—in the second, the salary is by far too small—in the third, the term may not extend but little over two years—in the fourth, it is not an easy thing for a professional man in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice, to abandon his post and his associations for life, for the object of visiting Washington, and accepting even a Cabinet station under such circumstances. His conclusion is, therefore, that President Fillmore has been remarkably fortunate. His Cabinet, as far as is formed, is one of the ablest that has ever been the National Council.

Leuis Philippe, ex-king of France, died on the 26th of August at his residence in Garmont, England. He had been made aware of his approaching end on the 25th in presence of the Queen. He died with remarkable calmness, and his last words to his children, he said, were "I am glad to die, and I leave you to the protection of the Queen and family. The Queen is a very good woman, and she will protect you as I have done." The Queen, in return, gave him a very beautiful diamond necklace, and a very valuable diamond ring.

The Harrisburg Telegraph states that it is not true that the fugitive slaves, connected with the recent difficulty, were arrested at the place they have been at liberty. They were arrested at a fugitive house in Harrisburg, and were taken to the place of detention.

The National Anti-Slavery Bazaar, which is being held in Washington, is doing very well. The proceeds of the bazaar are being used to support the anti-slavery cause.

Democratic Ticket.

The Democratic County Convention, which assembled in Gettysburg, on Monday last, nominated the following Ticket:
Senator—Isaac E. Wiernman.
Assembly—Dr. C. N. Berlehy.
Commissioner—Jacob A. Myers.
Director of the Poor—John Bender.
Auditor—Thomas Brady.

No nomination was made for District Attorney or Surveyor.

For and against the above Ticket.

Mr. WILLMAN, the candidate for Senator, is a very clever man. The district, however, being strongly Whig, and in favor of *compact* political doctrines, could not, conscientiously, support Mr. Wiernman, unexceptionable as he is in other respects.

The candidate for Assembly is our old and worthy friend Dr. BERLEHY, and we must be permitted to say, a generous, noble-hearted man he is—though he is politically opposed to us. The nomination surprised us, as we knew it would not be agreeable to him to leave his home for any situation of the kind, even in the possibility of his election. It is a vote of *compromise* only—as he could not, of course, in this staunch Whig county, look for election. He suffers his name to be used, we have no doubt, merely to fill the ticket.

The other candidates are very respectable men; but, unfortunately for them, Adams county is determined to elect Whigs to fill her offices.

Conference Meeting.

We observe in the "York Republican" and Gettysburg "Star," the proceedings of a Conference Meeting held at East Berlin on the 6th inst., on the subject of the Congressional nomination. We copy the same for the information of our readers:

EAST BERLIN.

Adams Co., Sept. 6th, 1850.
Agreeably to previous arrangements the conference appointed by the conventions held in York and Adams counties, relative to the nomination of DANIEL M. SMYSEI, as the Democratic Whig Candidate for Congress, met at the house of Mr. JESSE MYERS, East Berlin, Adams Co., to attend to duties assigned them. When on motion, R. G. McHEARY, Esq., was called to the chair, and M. E. THOMPSON, appointed Secretary. Mr. JOHN J. COCHRAN having been unable to attend in consequence of the pressure of other duties, HENRY F. THOMAS, Esq., of York, was appointed by him as his substitute.

After some deliberation on the part of the conferees as to the most effectual mode of securing the election of DANIEL M. SMYSEI, Esq., the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in obedience to the expressed will of the Whigs of York and Adams Counties, as well as for the purpose of carrying out our own individual feelings, we do hereby nominate DANIEL M. SMYSEI, Esq., as the candidate to represent this district in the next Congress.

Resolved, That we recommend to the free and intelligent voters of York and Adams Counties, the candidate this day selected as one every way worthy of their support, and one who, if elected, will do much to promote in the National Legislation the various interests which we as Pennsylvanians regard as vitally important to the prosperity of our beloved Commonwealth and of the whole country.

On motion, adjourned.

Clark's Ferry Bridge Burnt.

The bridge at Clark's Ferry, belonging to the State, and connecting the East-end with the Northern and Juniata divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night—supposed to be the work of an incendiary. It cost the State for rebuilding three years ago \$120,000, and was an essential improvement. The length of the bridge was 425 feet. Steam towboats will be employed to transport canal boats across the river for the present.

Two dollar counterfeit notes on the re-issue of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, (scrip) are in circulation.

The Whigs of Carroll County, Md., have nominated that clever fellow, JOHN K. LONGWELL, Esq., as their candidate for State Senator. We wish him success, not only for his personal good qualities, but for his sound Whig principles. Although Carroll is rather backward, we judge from the fact that he is in the lead of Mr. L. C. election. Dr. LACERT is his opposing candidate.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. STUART, a former member of Congress from Western Virginia, has been appointed to the Department of the Interior, and has accepted it. The Cabinet is now complete.

The freight from the west now passes direct from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, the canal not being navigable to Columbia, in consequence of the recent frosts. It is thought it will take about two weeks to get it in navigable order.

The Boston Transcript states that between Saturday morning and Saturday night, nearly five inches of rain fell in that city. The surface of Lake Champlain, which supplies the East Water Works, rose in that time 20 inches, which is equal to 27,000,000 gallons, and at the last evening was still rising. The public fountain in Boston had to be kept constantly playing in order to relieve the Lake of the surplus water, notwithstanding 70,000,000 gallons are estimated to pass daily over the dam into Saltbury River.

The Speakers of the Cumberland and Perry Senatorial districts are in a delicate position in regard to a candidate. There are two Democratic candidates in the field for the Senate, Mr. B. J. and A. R. Anderson, both claiming to be regular Whigs. If they are both elected, the Whigs will probably adjust the difficulty in a way satisfactory to themselves, if not to all sides.

In the Western Hill Congress-ship, and the Bedford and Columbia Representative districts, there are several friends existing in regard to the nominations.

The House of Delegates has just adjourned after a session of ten days, which has been a very successful one. A copy of this paper, which seems designed to prepare the way for the election of the young administration to the Presidency, was sent by a courier to the President of the Republic. In the latter part of the session, a large number of resolutions were passed, and a number of bills introduced, and a number of bills passed.

Congress.

Nearly all the great questions which have agitated our National Legislature for the last ten months, have been settled upon the compromise principle of Mr. Clay. We announced, last week, the passage of the Texas Boundary bill, and the Territorial bill for New Mexico; and during the past week, the bill admitting California as a State, the Utah Territorial bill, and the Fugitive Slave bill, passed, and have been signed by the President. There remains now but one of the bills constituting Mr. Clay's great Compromise bill, to be acted on—that for abolishing the Slave Trade in the district; and that, we have no doubt, will soon become the law of the land.

The vote on the passage of the Fugitive Slave bill, in the House of Representatives on Thursday last, was 110 to 75.

There has been great rejoicing in the Cities in honor of the passage of the Compromise Bill by Congress. At Washington, there was a salute of 100 guns, and a grand serenade was given to Mr. Clay, Mr. Cass, and the other gentlemen who had distinguished themselves in the harmonious adjustment of our difficulties. At New York, a salute of 100 guns was fired from the Battery, and the National flag was hoisted at all the public places.

California Senators.

Col. J. C. FRIMONT and Mr. GWINN, the U. S. Senators from California, took their seats in the Senate on Tuesday. Some of the Southern men objected to the legality of their credentials, but the objection was overruled—88 to 12.

Messrs. WOODWORTH and GILBERT, the California Representatives to the House, made application for seats on the same day; but objection being made, a debate ensued, pending which the House adjourned. Next day the objection was overruled by a decided majority, and both members were sworn in.

The Secretary of State received a telegraphic despatch from New Orleans on Thursday, mentioning that the Legislature of Texas had refused to raise troops against the United States, and referred the Texas boundary bill to the people, the Legislature having no constitutional right to act upon it. This is looked on as a virtual acceptance of the terms of the boundary bill, and a settlement of the vexed question.

The Tariff.

The friends of the Tariff in Congress had a conference on Wednesday night on the subject. They determined to offer a proposition, in the form of a declaratory construction of a law on the subject of duties, which, it is thought, will be a considerable improvement on the present destructive system. They are determined that the Local forces, who have been pursuing a two-fold course in regard to the great question, shall be put upon the record either as its friends or foes.

Death of Bishop Bascomb.

The Rev. HENRY BASCOMB, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the most eloquent orators in the country, died at Louisville, Ky., on the 8th inst. He has been ill for some time.

It is said that heavy falls of rain in France, Belgium, Germany and England, have injured the grain crops to an extent to reduce materially the general yield, while the potato crop has suffered from its annual epidemic—the rot. This affords some prospect of a large demand for a part of our abundant harvest.

The celebrated JENNY LIND made her debut at New York on Wednesday night, and the excitement was unparelleled; the crowd immense and her performance spoken of in the most laudatory manner. She is certainly, from all accounts, the most extraordinarily gifted woman in the world, in this particular. She has expressed her intention to give her share of the net proceeds of that night's concert, amounting to considerably more than \$10,000, to the various charities in the city of New York.

The cholera has again broken out at Harper's Ferry. From the 6th to the 10th, there were eight deaths there by that disease.

ROBERT M. BARD, Esq., of Chambersburg, has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress in Franklin, Cumberland and Perry district.

The city of Philadelphia after having enjoyed several days of uninterrupted quiet, was again the scene of various fires and riots on Monday and Tuesday nights. Two gang-men whilst passing through the streets of Moyamensing on the latter evening, were ruthlessly attacked by a band of outlaws and both severely injured; one having been shot through the lungs with a slug, and injured so much that his life was thought to be in danger. Among the firemen were shot, and the loss of carriage of the Good Will Company was forcibly taken from them and precipitated into the Schuylkill.

The recent floods in Pennsylvania.—The papers come to us filled with the most alarming accounts of the loss of life by the recent floods which visited portions of this State. At Warwick, Columbia county, twenty-one persons lost their lives—two horses belonging to George Mosler, at New Hope, Pa., containing about twenty persons, were swept half a mile down the creek; only two men were saved. The houses lodged among some trees, and were blown to pieces. No names given, and some of the bodies recovered. At Schuylkill Haven, ten persons were drowned. At Reading, eleven were lost, among whom were Mr. Sands and three children, the wife and four children of Eli Marks, of Leesport, and Mr. Aar in Keup, of Leesport. The number of buildings destroyed at Reading were 25 stable buildings, 21 frame dwellings, 42 garages, workshops and offices—making a total of one hundred and nine buildings destroyed. The aggregate loss at Reading is estimated at \$200,000. Thirty-one persons were drowned at the village of Tanapqua. Among them we notice the name of the Rev. Mr. Oberholt, pastor of the German Lutheran Congregation, who perished in attempting to rescue one of his neighbors from a watery grave. The Philadelphia papers contain the most faithful reports of the damage done to property at Tanapqua. It is said that it is almost impossible to describe the amount of things along the Little Schuylkill.

Accounts from South Carolina were in at recent storms have done serious injury to the cotton crop.

From Europe.

The steamer Asia arrived at Halifax on Monday with Liverpool dates to the 31st ult.

There was an advance in the price of corn, and a decline in cotton. Her news has made our grain market a little more lively.

Important Decision.

We see it stated that the Supreme Court of this State has decided that an administrator to an estate, who fails in a suit instituted by himself, is personally liable for the costs. This is a decision which it is important should be generally known.

We are inclined to think from present appearances, that Col. Wm. Bigler, of Chambliss, will be the next Democratic nominee for Governor. He is a tolerably fair man, perhaps the best our opponents have presented for twenty years. The Whigs, however, will have a better in the person of our present worthy Executive Wm. F. JONES, should he be willing to accept the nomination. Pennsylvania never had an able man at the helm, and her citizens will hardly consent to dispense with his services for another term, to run the risk of obtaining one less worthy of their confidence and support. We hope to see him again in the field, with his stalwart form and eloquent voice.—*Law, Union.*

There is but little hope, says the Lancaster Union, of any relief at the hands of the present Congress from the evils under which the people are suffering in consequence of the unjust provisions of the tariff of '46. The only certainty of obtaining a proper modification of that measure consists in the election of Whig Congressmen.

The New London Chronicle says, that as the ship Mary Gray was on her passage from New York to that city, on Tuesday night, she was hailed, when about midnight—*Sloop, sloop!*—lower your boat and take a body aboard.

This mysterious request, at such a time and such a place, was of course a little out of the common run of sailing adventures, but the boat was lowered, nevertheless, and after some search a young man was picked up and carried on board the sloop. He proved to be a Mr. Loomis, of Norwich, who had fallen overboard from the steamboat Worcester, about an hour before, and the steamer was out of sight, on her way to Norwich. The Chronicle justly remarks that this is about as remarkable a case of preservation from drowning as ever occurred, and proves an energy and presence of mind in the young man which will find but few parallels.

The boiler of the steamboat Peter Miller exploded on Wednesday, near Paoune, on the Ohio river, and six lives were lost.

Guano has been procured by the native Peruvians, from the Chincha Islands, (where Europe now obtains it) from time immemorial. Only a slight impression has been made on the deposit, by the abstraction of guano, during half a century. Another enormous deposit of guano, has, within the last two years, been discovered on the coast of Peru, near Casma, which will probably serve for future ages.

The Cholera in Egypt was reported, by late advices from Alexandria, to be raging with a violence equal to that of its last visitation. Its course has been traced from Tunis and Malta.

Some heartless scoundrel has been in the habit for some time past of poisoning the cows in the neighborhood of St. Louis, Missouri. It is said that the only object which could prompt such villainy is the poisoning of the milk.

The New York Courier of Monday gives the following touching incident, exemplifying the strong attachment of domestic animals to persons who showed kindness towards them:

A few days since a personal friend connected with this office, had the misfortune to lose his son—a fine, intelligent, manly little fellow, not quite three years old. A King Charles spaniel had been in the habit of playing with him, receiving food from his hands, and bearing him company in his rambles and sports. While the little boy was sick, the dog watched by his bedside. After he died, he missed him, and wandered all over the house, drooping and sad. The second morning after his death he took his station at the foot of the stairs, where he used to meet him—watched and waited for him in vain for a long time, and at last laid himself down upon the lower stair and died. Thus time are the issues to which the nature even of brutes is often touched.

The New York Evening Post states that about 1,000 tickets for Jenny Lind's first concert were sold at auction at an average of about \$10 each. The five thousand tickets to be disposed of at private sale, will probably bring an average of \$4 each, so that the proceeds of the first concert will be but little short of \$50,000.

The New York Herald estimates the number of baskets of produce received in that city up to the present time at over one million, and says that the season has been without parallel both as regards quantity and quality.

The Ohio Colonization Society has purchased a tract of territory on the Coast of Africa, with a view of settling it as far as practicable with colored emigrants from that State.

Receipts of the New York Fair.—The Albany Journal says that last year the society raised for tickets a little over \$8,000. This year the receipts will very nearly reach \$12,000. They may exceed that sum. Over 60,000 single tickets have been sold; and more than 20,000—per family 20,000—admission on members tickets; each ticket entitling on an average, eight persons.

Murderous Suicide.—A widow lady, by the name of Mrs. Lloyd, aged about 24 years, residing with her father, Mr. James Anderson, in the neighborhood of B. A.ville, five miles north of Middlebury, French county, Me., committed suicide, yesterday week, by suspending herself to a post in the loft of her father's house. She was first discovered by one of her little children, who had remained to the left to request her to come down stairs. The alarm was then given by the child, when Mr. Anderson discovered and cut her dead, but not before the vital spark had fled. She was laboring under an aberration of mind. The deceased had left three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 10.

Dreadful Railroad Accident.—Loss of Life.—A dreadful accident (our despatch does not say when, but we presume to-day) happened on the Boston and Albany railroad, near this place. While the train was going at full speed, the rate of 25 miles per hour, the axle of the second car broke suddenly, and before the locomotive could be stopped, the car was dragged about three hundred yards over the track, mashing it to pieces. When the train stopped it was ascertained that three of the passengers were killed instantly, one of whom proved to be Col. Mountford, a well known lawyer of New York. The other was a young lady, daughter of the proprietor of the Delavan House, in Albany. The third is a person whose name I have not yet ascertained. A large number of passengers have been severely injured; some of them, it is feared fatally. The accident was purely accidental.

BUTLAND, Sept. 7.

Reading Narrative.—We learn by a despatch just received from Detroit, that the steamer J. D. Morton picked up a man from the spar of a vessel on Lake Michigan. The vessel was capsized in a gale a week ago, since which time he has been drifting about the lake. For the want of food he had eaten his fingers entirely off. He is still alive.

Affair at Harrisburg.—Doctor Seiler, of Harrisburg, Pa., while rescuing a horse that had been taken by his nephew, and a son of ex-Governor Porter, on last night week, received a stab from young Porter, which, it is feared, will result in the death of the Doctor.

The Freshet in Reading.—One hundred and nine buildings of various kinds were destroyed in Reading, Pa., by the recent flood; and the loss to the county and individuals in that vicinity is estimated at \$500,000.

